REQUESTED CHANGES

iii. Wells that comply with these standards and ~~all of the siting and distance requirements~~ other standards pertaining to well construction established by the appropriate District Health Department and set forth in Idaho Depart ment of Environmental Quality rules ~~set forth in~~ IDAPA 58.01.03, "Individual/Subsurface Sewage Disposal Rules" and IDAPA 58.01.08, "Idaho Rules for Public Drinking water Systems";

Director for a waiver of these well construction standards standards, if the Well Driller (or Well Designer, if different) determines that the ground water resources can be protected against waste and contamination without complying with the minimum

REQUESTED REWORDING OR DELETION

Lines 941 to 945 give the IDWR Director the authority to waive separation distances established in DEQ Rule IDAPA 58.01.03, Individual/Subsurface Sewage Disposal Rules. While the intent of the Subsurface rule is to regulate the installation of septic systems in relation to existing or proposed wells, allowing wells inside these minimum separation distances from existing septic systems is clearly a health concern, and could possibly result in a septic system out of compliance with the subsurface rule.

b. The Well Driller may submit an oral or written request to the Director for a waiver of these minimum distances from contamination sources, if the Well Driller determines that the ground water quality and health and safety of the residents can be protected without complying with the minimum distances from contaminate sources. The Well Driller (or Well Designer, if different) shall submit a written request within 3 business days after the Director grants a waiver based on the oral request.

SUGGESTION ONLY (or change wording)

c. The standards specified herein, except as conditioned by any permits issued by the Department, apply to:

a. wells in which the temperature of groundwater at the bottom of the well is less than the temperature defined in I. C. §42-233 as low temperature resource;

b. injection wells;

c. remediation and monitoring wells; and

d. heat recovery and recycling wells.